

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs. 5 and 6 show the vehicle roof 1 in the storage position. When the roof shells have reached their storage position ~~position~~ the positions the relative movement of the center roof sections 2a and 4a relative to their side sections 2b and 4b is initiated whereby the center sections 2a and 4a are displaced upwardly with respect to their side sections 2b and 4b. Because of the kinematic connection such upward displacement of the center sections 2a and 4a (which are disposed with their top sides facing downwardly) the side sections 2b and 4b are pivoted about their outer joints A and respectively B. Since in the joints D and C at both sides of the center section adjacent the side sections a pivot movement is synchronously executed the outer sections 2a and 4a respectively, are moved upwardly. The center roof section 4a of the rear roof shell 4, which is disposed in the storage package of roof shells at the bottom and the center section 2a of the front roof shell 2, which is disposed in the roof shell package, move therefore upwardly in unison and are accommodated in the curved intermediate roof shell 3, which is disposed on top.